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Re Application of
Woodside *et al.*

Serial No. 09/607,864

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For: Composites Comprising Fibers Dispersed in a
Polymer Matrix Having Improved Shielding
with Lower amounts of Conductive Fibers

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 11), leave to amend
the above-identified application as follows respectfully is requested:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (Amended) A plurality of pellets capable of being consolidated into an
electrically shielded composite wherein said pellets comprise a core of conductive fibers;
wherein said core has a coating comprising an organic material having a viscosity at a
temperature range of from 80° C - 180° C no greater than 1500 cps and being selected to be
5 impregnable into said core without substantial pressurization; and wherein said core and
said coating are encased by a polymer.

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